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1. HERewith IS TEXT OF TWO AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO IN MAY
10 GWERTZMAN NY TIMES ARTICLE:
CASE-HUMPHREY AMENDMENT. REDESIGNATE
SECTION 42(A) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT AS SECTION
42(A)(1) AND INSERT AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOWING NEW
PARAGRAPH (2): (2) IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY SET
FORTH IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUB-
SECTION, THE CONGRESS FINDS THAT; (A) THE FOREIGN POLICY,
NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD
BENEFIT BY ENHANCING THE CONFIDENCE OF ISRAEL IN ITS OWN
SURVIVABILITY; (B) SUCH CONFIDENCE COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY
ENHANCED IF ISRAEL WERE ABLE TO FILL A GREATER PORTION OF
ITS LEGITIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS FROM ITS OWN PRODUCTION
BASE; AND (C) INCREASES IN THE PRODUCTION BASE CAPABILITIES
OF ISRAEL (INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND MAJOR REPAIR AND OVER-
HAUL CAPABILITIES) SHOULD PROGRESSIVELY DIMINISH THE RE-
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QUIREMENTS OF ISRAEL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS
ACT AND REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF UNITED STATES INVOLVE-
MENT IN REGIONAL CONFLICT. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS THE SENSE
OF THE CONGRESS THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE

GIVEN, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT NOT PRECLUDED BY SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS AND POLICIES GOVERNING THE

TRANSFER OF CLASSIFIED TECHNOLOGY TO FRIENDLY FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF CLAUSE (3) IN THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION OR SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, TO REQUESTS BY ISRAEL FOR APPROVAL TO PRODUCE IN ISRAEL FOR THE USE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF ISRAEL, MILITARY END-ITEMS, ASSEMBLIES, SUB-ASSEMBLIES, AND PARTS OF UNITED STATES DESIGN. TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH FACTORS PRECLUDE APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS WHICH WOULD ENABLE ISRAEL WHOLLY TO PRODUCE AND ASSEMBLE A PARTICULAR END-ITEM, BUT DO NOT PRECLUDE PURCHASES BY ISRAEL OF THE END-ITEM ITSELF FROM UNITED STATES SOURCES, SIMILAR SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE ENHANCEMENTS OF THE PRODUCTION BASE OF ISRAEL WITH RESPECT TO THAT END-ITEM FOR THE USE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF ISRAEL; CO-ASSEMBLY OF THE END-ITEM, UTILIZING UNITED STATES SOURCE ASSEMBLIES, SUB-ASSEMBLIES AND PARTS AND ALSO UTILIZING SPECIFIED SUB-ASSEMBLIES AND PARTS PRODUCED IN ISRAEL; ISRAELI INCORPORATION INTO THE UNITED STATES SOURCE ASSEMBLED END-ITEM OF SPECIFIED SUB-ASSEMBLIES AND PARTS PRODUCED IN ISRAEL; THE PLACEMENT OF SUB-CONTRACTS IN ISRAEL FOR SPECIFIED SUB-ASSEMBLIES AND PARTS FOR ASSEMBLY OF THE END-ITEM IN THE US BY THE US SOURCE; OR THE PRODUCTION IN ISRAEL OF SPECIFIED FOLLOW-ON PARTS. IT IS FURTHER THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE GOALS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, BIDS AND PROPOSALS OF ISRAELI FIRMS FOR THE REPAIR AND OVERHAUL OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT OF ARMED FORCES OF THE US SHOULD BE EVALUATED ON THE SAME BASIS AS BIDS AND PROPOSALS FROM FIRMS IN NORTH ATLANTIC UNCLASSIFIED

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TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRIES, SUBJECT TO ANY OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS OF NATO STANDARDIZATION. THE PRESIDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON JUNE 30, 1978, AND ON JUNE 30 OF EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR, ON ACTIONS TAKEN TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

2. JAVITS-CHURCH AMENDMENT. THE CONGRESS URGES THE PRESIDENT IN CARRYING OUT US ARMS SALES POLICIES TO IMPLEMENT THE ADDENDUM TO THE AFORESAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WHICH STATES, THE US IS RESOLVED TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ISRAEL'S DEFENSIVE STRENGTH THROUGH THE SUPPLY OF ADVANCED TYPES OF EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THE F-16. IT IS FURTHER THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT A POLICY OF RESTRAINT IN US ARMS TRANSFERS, INCLUDING ARMS SALES CEILINGS, SHOULD NOT ERODE ISRAEL'S DETERRENT STRENGTH OR UNDERMINE THE MILITARY BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. CHRISTOPHER

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